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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
Barry et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No. 10/084,256	)	Confirmation No. 2017
Filed: February 27, 2002	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.
For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLUID LEVEL	)	
REGULATING FOR A MEDIA COATING	)	
SYSTEM"	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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October 24, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks**

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, the claims were divided into two species, Species I, Fig. 3 - 4, drawn to an apparatus and method for fluid level management in a media coating system using a conductive method for fluid level detection; Species II, Fig. 4A, drawn to an apparatus and method for fluid level management in a media coating system using a float method for fluid level detection.

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